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Re: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that North-State Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
North-State Telephone Company	OR	532388
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional	study areas and check this box.)	
D. HALLIE	Date: June 16, 2003	
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